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Applicant : CHIFEI WEI CHENG  
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Docket No. : CISC648  
Customer No. : 26541  
Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EXTENDING THE  
ITU Q.922 LAPF VIRTUAL CIRCUIT DISCONNECT  
LOGIC TO PREVENT UNSYNCHRONIZED VIRTUAL  
CIRCUIT ESTABLISHMENT

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**AMENDMENT B AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of January 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.